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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

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| Ohta et al. | 4,977,595 | December 11, 1990 |
| Bigari | 5,010,485 | April 23, 1991 |
| Okamoto et al. | 5,224,162 | June 29, 1993 |
| Guillou et al. | 5,305,383 | April 19, 1994 |
| Akiyama et al. | 5,539,825 | July 23, 1996 |
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| Turk | 5,671,364 | September 23, 1997 |
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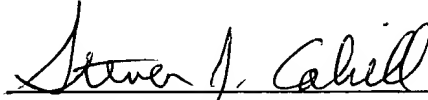
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), applicants note that because copies of the above-cited documents were submitted by the Applicant in prior application 09/553,695, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, copies of the aforementioned documents are not submitted herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steven J. Cahill", is written over a horizontal line.

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